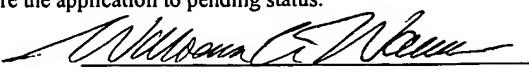


Form PTO-1390 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (Rev. 1-98)		Attorney's Docket Number <b>18584-0003</b>
<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		U.S. Application No. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) <b>10/069159</b>
International Application No. <b>PCT/EP00/05560</b>	International Filing Date <b>June 16, 2000</b>	Priority Date Claimed <b>June 16, 2000</b>
<b>Title of Invention</b> <b>LEATHER FINISHING AGENT</b>		
<b>Applicant(s) for DO/EO/US</b> <b>FRANCKE, Heinrich and STUMM, Jörg-Detlev</b>		
<p>Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:</p> <p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.      2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.      3. <input type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), and (9) and (21) indicated below.      4. <input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected by the expiration of 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date (Article 31).      5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))          a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).          b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.          c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).      6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))          a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached herewith.          b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).          c. <input type="checkbox"/> translation not required as the application was filed in English.      7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))          a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).          b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.          c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.          d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.      8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).      9. <input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).      10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</p> <p><b>Items 11. to 20. below concern document(s) or information included:</b></p> <p>11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.      12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.      13. <input type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment.      14. <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.      15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.      16. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.      17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 – 1.825.      18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).      19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).      20. <input type="checkbox"/> Other items or information</p>		

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21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:		<u>CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY</u>
<b>BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)):</b>		
Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO ..\$1040.00		
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<b>ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =</b> \$ 890.00		
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)). \$ 130.00		
Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra
Total claims	8 - 20 =	0
Independent Claims	1 - 3 =	0
Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable)		+ 280.00
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b> \$1,300.00		
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by ½.		
<b>SUBTOTAL =</b> \$1,300.00		
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). \$		
<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b> \$1,300.00		
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\$40.00 per property +		
<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b> \$1,300.00		
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<p>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$1,300.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. 19-5029 in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p>c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-5029. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p>		
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.		
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